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Lyme, Jan. 9.

LAst Night arrived here the *Elizabeth* of this place, in three dayes from *St. Malo*, laden with Linnen Cloth; the Master tells us, that several Ships were building there; that one of Fifty Guns was ready to be Launched; that the King was going to put a Garison into that City.

Falmouth, Jan. 10. The 8th instant came into this Port the *Industry* of *Bristol*, *Robert Drue* Master, from *Morlaix*. He came from thence on Monday last, and tells us that several *French* Men of War are fitting at *Brest*, who, it's said, are designed for the *West-Indies*. The same day a *French* Prize, belonging to *Rochel*, laden with Wines, Brandy, and Provisions, and bound for the *West-Indies*, was sent in hither by the Princess *Mary*, a Privateer of *Flissing*, mounted with 24 Guns. In her company was taken another ship of 10 Guns, likewise bound with Provisions for the *West-Indies*. This Vessel that is come in, left the Privateer and the other Prize in the Channel, likewise designed for this Port; since it has blown very hard, which makes us in some fear for them.

Bridlington, Jan. 10. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel from *Ostend*, the Master says, that they were building there six small Frigats, which were intended for Privateers; and that People there were in daily expectation to hear of the march of the *French* Army.

Naples, Decemb. 15. The last accounts we have from *Sicily* is, that the Cardinal *de Porto Carrero*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, had put all his Troops into quarters; and by a Felucca arrived from *Palermo*, we have the confirmation of the burning of a *Spanish* Man of War, as she was Careening in that Port. The 27th past arrived here a Courier with Letters from the Governor of *Reggio*, to our Vice-roy the Marquis *de los Velez*, who was within few hours of sailing again. We have advice that several *French* Vessels laden with Provisions are arrived at *Messina*, under the Convoy of two Men of War; and that the Duke *de Vivonne* was preparing for his departure from thence, on his return for *France*, so soon as the Mareschal *de la Feuillade*, who is appointed to succeed him, arrived. Levies are making throughout this Kingdom for the service of *Sicily*, but we hear that several late raised Troops have disbanded, so soon as they arrived in that Kingdom.

Venice, Decemb. 25. This week we have Letters from *Constantinople*, which say, that the Grand Signior had taken the Command of his Army from *Zalim Ibrahim Bassa*, and had sent him Orders to repair forthwith to *Constantinople*, to give an account of several matters, in which, it's thought, he will not be able to justifie himself. The Prince *Radzevill*, who hath been treated here with great respect, by Order of the Senate, is preparing to return for *Poland*.

Warsaw, Decemb. 15. The Advices we receive from *Bialacerkiew*, confirm the former account we had, that General *Ramedanouski*, who commands the Army of the *Moscovites*, had passed the *Niester*, to go into their Winter-quarters, and that the *Turks* and *Tartars* had done the like. From *Constantinople* they write, that the Palatine of *Culm*, Ambassador of this Crown, had had some difference in the Conferences he had had with the Grand Visier, about the quitting of a place in *Podolia*, and two others in the *Ukraine*, which his Excellency has Orders to demand and insist upon; but we hope the *Turks* will at length be brought to condescend herein. The long absence of the Court begins to be very prejudicial to this City.

Madrid, Decemb. 25. The Count *de Traunson*, the Emperors Ambassador, hath been to visit the Queen at *Toledo*. Here are some reports in Town, as if her Majesty would suddenly return hither, but they deserve not any credit should be given to them. The Prince of *Parma* is, pursuant to the Kings Orders, arrived here, and we are told that he will have again the Government of *Catalonia*. The King has given Cardinal *Pio* a Pension of 10000 Crowns upon the Archbishoprick of *Palermo*, and 80000 Crowns upon the Archbishoprick of *Toledo*, which the King has granted in several Pensions. Commissions have been given out for the raising four Regiments of Foot, and Orders have been sent to the Prince *de Ligne*, Governor of *Arlon*, to raise two other Regiments in that Countrey. We have seen of late several Couriers arrive here from *Sicily*, *Naples*, and *Flanders*.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 28. The States of the *Upper* and *Lower Austria*, which are assembled at *Vienna*, are upon the point to separate, having among other things resolved to exhort the Malecontents of *Hungary* to receive the general Pardon offered them by the Emperor; and to bring them to it, have promised to use their utmost endeavours with the Emperor, to obtain for them a free exercise of their Religion, and that they should have in the mean time three Churches restored to them; and at the same time we understand, that Orders have been sent to General *Cops*, who commands the Emperors Forces in those Parts, to do his utmost to bring matters to an accommodation. From *Caschau* in *Hungary* they write, that the Rebels were resolved to block up *Kalo* and *Bessermin*, two considerable places. The *Turks* make Levies in their Territories on the *Danube*. From *Basle* we have advice, that the Imperial Minister uses great instances with the *Suisse Cantons*,